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RE: WT Docket 05-196

Clay County Sheriff's Office employs 522 full time employees. Clay County is located in Northeast Florida and includes the cities of Orange Park, Keystone Heights, Green Cove Springs and the unincorporated areas which include Penny Farms, Maxville, Middleburg and Clay Hill. Our population for 2005 was estimated at 168,300.

This agency supports the FCC's ruling to require interconnected VoIP providers ensure they are able to deliver accurate location and call back information to the PSAP when their customer calls 9-1-1.

The agency would not be able to respond to calls for help if the subjects are unable to call for help because they do not know they have to select 9-1-1 as an option. 9-1-1 is nationally known as the number to call for help and is even taught to children as early as kindergarten.

The FCC should take action on the issue. The Commission should not extend the 120 day deadline for interconnected VoIP providers to provide enhanced 9-1-1 service to their customers. The Commission should also ensure that any requirements imposed on the VoIP providers does not cause an undue burden on PSAPs ability to process and dispatch emergency response to a 9-1-1 call.

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When you make the final ruling please take into consideration the operational requirements of the current PSAP infrastructure and do not impose rules that will require considerable upgrades or replacements of PSAP equipment.

Sincerely ,

Diane Denemark Pickering, Director of Communications

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